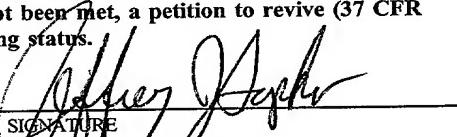


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| FORM PTO-1390<br>(REV. 12-2001)   |   | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER                        |
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|   |   |   |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) |
|   |   |   |  | <b>10/049479</b>                                |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  |   |   |  |   |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/JP01/04909</b>  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>11 June 2001 (11.06.01)</b> | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br><b>13 June 2000 (13.06.00)</b> |  |   |
| TITLE OF INVENTION <b>Store and Forward Broadcast Service System and Receiving/Storage Apparatus</b>  |   |   |  |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>FUJITA, Kenichi</b>  |   |   |  |   |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:   |   |   |  |   |
| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> |   |   |  |   |
| <b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>  |   |   |  |   |
| <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <b>Return Receipt Postcard<br/>International Search Report (copy)</b></p>   |   |   |  |   |

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| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  |   | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY         |            |           |
| <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</b>  |   |                                   |            |           |
| Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO . . . . .  |   | \$1040.00                         |            |           |
| International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO . . . . .  |   | \$890.00                          |            |           |
| International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO . . . . .   |   | \$740.00                          |            |           |
| International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) . . . . .  |   | \$710.00                          |            |           |
| International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) . . . . .  |   | \$100.00                          |            |           |
| <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>  |   | \$ 890.00                         |            |           |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).  |   | \$ 0.00                           |            |           |
| CLAIMS   | NUMBER FILED                                    | NUMBER EXTRA                      | RATE       | \$        |
| Total claims   | 33 - 20 =                                       | 13                                | x \$18.00  | \$ 234.00 |
| Independent claims   | 5 - 3 =   | 2                                 | x \$84.00  | \$ 168.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)  |   | N/A                               | + \$280.00 | \$ 0.00   |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>   |   | \$ 1292.00                        |            |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.   |   | + \$ 0.00                         |            |           |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>  |   | \$ 1292.00                        |            |           |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).   |   | \$ 0.00                           |            |           |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>  |   | \$ 1292.00                        |            |           |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +   |   | \$ 40.00                          |            |           |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>   |   | \$ 1332.00                        |            |           |
|  |   | Amount to be refunded:            | \$         |           |
|  |   | charged:                          | \$         |           |
| <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 1332.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. F6-0820. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br/>Order No. 34392</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> |   |                                   |            |           |
| <p><b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p><br/>00116<br/>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</p> <p><br/>SIGNATURE<br/>Jeffrey J. Sopko</p> <p>NAME<br/>27676<br/>REGISTRATION NUMBER</p>  |   |                                   |            |           |